

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 98-448

October 5, 1998

ACC NATIONAL LONG DISTANCE CORPORATION
Tariff Revision to Introduce New Services
Make Textual Changes and Add New Programs

ORDER LIFTING
SUSPENSION

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

ACC National Long Distance Corporation filed with this Commission on June 12, 1998, proposed to become effective July 12, 1998, its change of schedule(s) of rates, consisting of Original Title Page, Original Check Sheet, 1st Revised Table of Contents, Original Page 1.1, Original Page 5.1, Original Page 5.2, Original Page 5.3, 1st Revised Page 6, 1st Revised Page 8, Original Page 8.1, 1st Revised Pages 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and Original Pages 18 through 35, proposed to introduce new services, make textual change and add new programs. By order dated July 10, 1998, the Commission suspended the proposed filing for a period of three months from and including July 12, 1998.

Based on the information presented, the Commission is of the opinion that no further investigation is warranted, that the proposed change of schedule does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and that it should be allowed to take effect on the date of this Order.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

That Suspension Order No. 1 issued on July 10, 1998, is lifted and the change of schedule(s) consisting of, Original Title Page, Original Check Sheet, 1st Revised Table of Contents, Original Page 1.1, Original Page 5.1, Original Page 5.2, Original Page 5.3, 1st Revised Page 6, 1st Revised Page 8, Original Page 8.1, 1st Revised Pages 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and Original Pages 18 through 35, is permitted to become effective on the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 5th day of October.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
Nugent

Diamond Abstained

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REVIEW OR APPEAL

5 M.R.S.A. § 9061 requires the Public Utilities Commission to give each party to an adjudicatory proceeding written notice of the party's rights to review or appeal of its decision made at the conclusion of the adjudicatory proceeding. The methods of review or appeal of PUC decisions at the conclusion of an adjudicatory proceeding are as follows:

1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which reconsideration is sought.
2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73, et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320(5).

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